

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Heger et al.	Docket No.:	49619
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Customer No.:	26474	Art Unit:	1618

For: Nanoparticulate core shell systems and the use thereof in pharmaceutical and cosmetic preparation

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants received an Office Notice dated November 09, 2007, indicating that the Pre-Appeal Brief Decision date October 12, 2007, was issued in error, but Applicants have not received a Decision on the Pre-Appeal filed September 24, 2007.

Thus, Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of this application.

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